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CAUSE NO.

**DONALD BRAXTON, DONALD
MALLARD, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF JERVIE MALLARD, SR.,
DECEASED,** § **IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**
Plaintiff, §
§
VS. § **HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**
§
**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
COMPANY, PASTOR, BEHLING &
WHEELER, L.L.C., AND
ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT SOUTHWEST, INC.,** §
Defendants. § **JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

DECLARATION OF PHILIP B. BEDIENT

I, Philip B. Bedient, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a licensed professional engineer in the State of Texas and have been licensed in Texas since 1979. My state engineer's license number is 45626. I am knowledgeable and actively engaged in the practice of civil/environmental engineering in the State of Texas, including in the area of groundwater contamination. I am authorized to make this declaration. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge, and if called as a witness herein, could and would competently testify to the matters asserted in this declaration. The opinions made herein are based on my knowledge, skill, experience, education, training and practice in the area of civil/environmental engineering, including in the area of groundwater contamination.

2. The opinions expressed herein are based on my background, training, and experience as Texas licensed Professional Engineer and Professional Hydrologist with a B.S. Physics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1969, M.S. Environmental Engineering, University of Florida, 1972 and Ph.D. Environmental Engineering Sciences, University of Florida, 1975 and as a Herman Brown Professor of Engineering - Civil and Environmental Engineering- Rice University - July 2001 to present; Professor - Environmental Engineering - Rice University - 1986 to 2001; Professor and Chair - Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1992 – 1999; Associate Professor - Environmental Engineering – 1980 – 1986; Assistant Professor - Environmental Engineering – 1975 - 1980. (**Ex. A-1, P. Bedient C.V.**) I also have direct experience actively working on environmental contamination sites throughout the United States, including the state of Texas. Specifically, I have actively worked on numerous sites involving creosote contamination.

3. I reviewed and referenced the following documents in forming this opinion:
 - A. Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County Attorney, June 18, 2020.
 - B. TCEQ Regulatory Guidance. Risk-based management of NAPL. 2008. TCEQ Remediation Division. RG-366/TRRP-32.
 - C. ERM and PBW reports submitted to the TCEQ
 - D. Plaintiffs' Draft Petition
4. My understanding of the facts are that engineers from Defendants Environmental Resources Management Southwest, Inc. (ERM) and from Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC (PBW) were retained by Union Pacific Railroad Company (UPRR) to provide engineering services in connection with the identification and remediation of creosote contamination at the UPRR site near Kashmere Gardens in east Harris County, known as the UPRR's Englewood Rail Yard, located at 4910 Liberty Road, Houston, Texas 77026 ("Rail Yard"). This site was a creosote wood treatment plant operated by Union Pacific from at least 1950 to 1985 and located in the Rail Yard. For decades, millions of gallons of creosote were heated in open air vats and ditches and dumped at the Rail Yard, which directly caused the contamination of Kashmere Gardens, including the Plaintiffs' properties (see **Figure 1**). For years Union Pacific and its consultants ERM and PBW failed to address, remediate, and/or warn of the real risks of creosote exposure. Soil samples and monitoring wells in the Rail Yard, Kashmere Gardens, and the Fifth Ward continue to test positive for unsafe levels of creosote and toxic chemicals. UPRR, under the guidance of ERM and PBM, has applied for permits through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") to "clean up" portions of the creosote and toxic chemicals. However, Defendants' delays and half measures to remediate this problem directly caused the continued spread of an underground plume of creosote sludge known as a dense non-aqueous phase liquid ("DNAPL"). The heavy nature of the DNAPL causes it to sink into the ground and spread outward to the surrounding groundwater, soil, and air far beyond the property line of the Rail Yard. This process is ongoing and continuous.
5. Based on my understanding of the facts, and having reviewed the documents referenced herein, I have the following opinions.
6. **ERM and PBW engineers failed to develop and refine a conceptual site model that reasonably represented the key hydrogeologic features of the site, in order to develop an appropriate remediation plan**

Engineers from ERM and PBW have failed to develop a reasonably reliable Conceptual Site Model (CSM) that captures the key hydrogeologic features of the site and the major routes of chemical exposure to the adjacent community, i.e. Kashmere Gardens (**Figure 1** shows the location of this site and this adjacent community). Furthermore, these engineers also failed to update and refine their CSM as more data was collected that showed the need for such refinement. The development and refinement of a reasonably reliable CSM is a key step in the regulatory process, through either the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) or the state's Texas Risk Reduction (TRR) program. In modern

remediation engineering practice, the CSM should capture the important information about site contamination in a written or graphical form. Importantly, it should evolve as data are collected over time. The CSM should also serve as a platform for systematically identifying and closing data gaps and moving the remediation processes forward. In the work of ERM and PBW, their CSM is static and does not appear to have changed to any degree since the mid-1990's, even though additional data was collected showing their CSM was not accurately representing the key hydrogeologic features of the site and exposure routes to the surrounding areas.

As an example, the engineers' CSM was developed, and has been maintained, as a grossly oversimplified and incorrect representation of the site hydrogeology. In reports submitted to the Texas Council of Environmental Quality (TCEQ), ERM and PBW have characterized the subsurface at the site and adjacent areas as a "layered cake" with three distinct transmissive zones (termed A-TZ, B-TZ, and C-TZ) separated by distinct layers of clays and silty clays that are significantly less permeable (see **Figure 2** showing the engineers' CSM and its distinct layers). This gross misrepresentation in their CSM remained, even after regular data collection of groundwater flow direction, potentiometric elevations and cone penetrometer testing (CPT) data showed at a minimum that the A-TZ and B-TZ zones are clearly connected by having the same potentiometric surface (see **Figure 3** showing the same potentiometric elevations in zones A-TZ and B-TZ). The recent memo from Harris County also presents evidence of the site hydrogeology conflicting with these engineers' CSM representation, including that it is likely that all of these layers are connected, separated only by discontinuous stringers of less permeable materials¹. The absence of a more realistic CSM has been the responsibility of these 2 engineering firms for decades. The data is available, with over 100 monitoring wells (and associated well logs) having been installed at the site, as well as a large amount of CPT data. In modern engineering practice, this information would be used to construct and calibrate a scientifically sound Conceptual Site Model (CSM) of the hydrogeology of the site. As stated in the Harris County memo², this would include visualization and mapping using common tools such as EarthVision™ or Rockware™.

In the absence of a reliable CSM of the subsurface, the key steps needed to understand how to close the site are severely hampered. These include the effectiveness of remedial decisions for site closure and assessing routes of exposure to the adjacent community. These tools and models are not new and represent the standard of care for sites with contaminated groundwater. The absence of a reasonably accurate and refined CSM supported by quantitative data from the beginning is a clear failure by these firms, which has continued for decades after this process began.

7. **Engineers from ERM and PBW failed to fully identify additional areas of potential contamination, such as the Englewood Intermodal Yard, in order to develop an appropriate remediation plan**

¹ Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County Attorney, June 18, 2020, page 3

² Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County Attorney, June 18, 2020, page 4

In the RCRA and TRR process, identification of additional areas of investigation should occur as the site process progresses and new information becomes available, particularly on complex sites like this one. These additional areas fall into 2 categories: locations where solid wastes were known to be stored and used (i.e. solid waste management units or SWMUs), and areas impacted by releases of solid wastes, but not places where solid wastes were known to be stored (i.e. areas of concern or AOCs). However, here we do not see any change in the site process when the SWMUs and AOCs were identified by ERM and PBW for the site.

For example, the recent Harris County memo draws attention to the large area to the south, the Englewood Intermodal Yard³. Historical aerial imagery (1944, 1953, and 1978) shows the presence of a number of areas of additional interest, including 3 large aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) in the Englewood Intermodal Yard (see **Figure 4** showing aerial imagery of these ASTs). Past non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) detections and waste seeps in this area, identified in reports from ERM and PBW, showed contamination in this area. The inability of these engineering firms to identify the Englewood Intermodal Yard as a SWMU (or subdividing this area into some combination of SWMUs and AOCs) is an obvious error in site management. By not initiating investigation in the Yard, this area is not formally identified as a SWMU or AOC, and any cleanup progress in this area would not appear in the specific reporting requirement, i.e., the Affected Property Assessment Report, that informs the public on the progress of clean-up.

8. Engineers from ERM and PBW have failed to characterize, assess and develop a plan to mitigate dense non-aqueous phase liquids (DNAPL) at the site as required by TRR

Risk-based NAPL guidance prepared by TCEQ outlines the steps required to assess and mitigate these contamination sources⁴. These include management provisions to abate explosive conditions, to prevent or stabilize the migration of NAPL zones, to abate aesthetic impacts or nuisance conditions, and to abate the toxic threat to human or ecological receptors, due to the contact of NAPL with Class 2 groundwater and the contact of NAPL with soil gases. ERM and PBW have failed to assess and develop a plan to mitigate NAPL at the site according to the requirements of the TRR. Specifically, these engineering firms have:

- a. **Failed to properly characterize the NAPL.** Despite the knowledge of the presence of NAPL extending back to the late 1990's from the collection of soil borings and soil penetrometer testing, ERM and PBW have not performed even the most basic chemical and physical characterization of the NAPL at the site. This chemical and physical characterization is critical to determining the potential completion of exposure pathways to the adjacent community, both for the NAPL via the groundwater route and the NAPL via the soil gas route. Without this information, it was impossible to determine whether human health risks existed for the community in the ~25 years since

³ Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County Attorney, June 18, 2020, page 2

⁴ TCEQ Regulatory Guidance. Risk-based management of NAPL. 2008. TCEQ Remediation Division. RG-366/TRRP-32

NAPL was identified on site. In some cases, while suspected NAPL was identified by CPT-ROST techniques at certain depths, chemical characterization samples were only taken at other depths in the soil profile, completely avoiding the characterization of the NAPL zones⁵. While the assumption is that all of the NAPL is dense creosote, based on historical land use, the presence of other NAPL sources on the site (e.g. naptha, extenders such as Bunker C, gasoline, diesel, other oils) is documented in site information. In addition, the weathering of the creosote NAPL in the vadose and saturated zone over the years since spillage is evidence that NAPL characterization should have been a key first step. Even under the most basic rule of thumb, that NAPL is suspected when compounds are present at >1% of water solubility, there is a total absence of the characterization of NAPL in the site record.

- b. Failed to systematically assess the presence and migration of NAPL across the site. While ERM and PBW have collected a significant amount of data on the presence of NAPL at the site, there is no evidence from the reports prepared by these engineering firms of any consistent, systematic effort to characterize the presence and migration of NAPL. These steps include identifying the NAPL contaminated zones in 3-dimensions across the site, assessing their change over time, and determining their mode of migration and release to other media. This is critical to assess the potential for completion of exposure pathways to the adjacent community. While some maps have been prepared of 2-D transects capturing the presence of NAPL at the northeastern and western property boundaries⁶ (see **Figure 5** showing NAPL at property boundaries and beyond), the interpretation presented is contradictory. For example, while on the one hand these engineers are opining that carbonate seams in the subsurface may be effective mitigators for DNAPL spread, there is another document at the same time showing the migration of DNAPL deeper in the subsurface, indicating that these carbonate seams are not effective mitigators for DNAPL spread. There are several references in recent documents to pilot studies on DNAPL recovery at this site, but no engineering details are in the public record to date.
- c. Failed to develop a plan to mitigate NAPL migration from occurring. To date, I am unaware that a remediation plan for the NAPL across the site and beyond has been initiated. Migration of DNAPL has likely continued during this period of inaction, both vertically into the saturated zone and through the vadose zone in the soil gas. Remarkably, no soil gas surveys have been performed at the site by these firms despite the documented presence of NAPL in the upper unsaturated (vadose) zone. As the Harris County memo recommends, this survey of soil gas should be conducted as soon as possible. Establishing the magnitude of these releases is important in order to develop a plan of the remedial approach to be taken, and to determine what types of controls would need to be built and maintained to prevent exposures to the community. But the delay in addressing this route of exposure over these many years has created exposures that have already occurred to the adjacent property owners. These type of emissions from surface soils are most harmful since they impact the air in the adjacent

⁵ Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County attorney, June 18, 2020, page 3-4

⁶ Amended Party Status and Technical Comment Letter, Harris County attorney, June 18, 2020, Figure 10

community. The inaction by these firms has contributed to these past and still ongoing exposures.

9. Even though adjacent properties were impacted by the offsite movement of contamination, ERM and PBW failed to establish the full extent of community impacts or develop actions to completely stop those releases

Adjacent properties in the Kashmere Garden neighborhood have been impacted by various releases from the site. These include exposures from contaminated water and vapors from contaminated soil, subsoil and groundwater originating from DNAPL migration and chronic releases of individual chemicals from the site. These impacts are still ongoing due to the inability of these engineering firms to fully delineate and then develop and implement a plan to stop these releases. Affected property maps have been prepared as part of the TRR program (see **Figure 6** showing Affected Properties). These maps acknowledge the movement of contaminant plumes in the A- and B- transmissive zones (A-TZ and B-TZ) to the north and northeast beyond the site property boundaries and under existing residences. Contaminants in these plumes are also potentially being intercepted by a sewer line or abandoned stream channel taking them even further to the northeast, which will facilitate their further movement into the community. The full understanding of these impacts is limited because of these engineers' overly simplistic and inaccurate analysis of the subsurface characteristics, as described above.

These Affected Property Maps also indicate impacted soil and subsoil, though, to date, the impacted area is only considered to be onsite (**Figure 6**). Yet details of individual compounds show how limited the offsite effort has been to identify their presence and extent (**Figure 6**). These include only a few data points directly along the fence line and a few along the proposed groundwater flow path. DNAPL movement, impacting the soil and subsoil, will not necessarily follow groundwater flow paths, so focusing solely on those areas is insufficient. The ongoing impacts on soil and subsoil are yet unknown and won't be understood until DNAPL is delineated. Diagrams representing the CSM, recently prepared, acknowledge the movement of DNAPL into the neighborhood (**Figure 6**), though the extent of migration, the ongoing rate of DNAPL migration and the impacts on soil gases are unknown.

The CSM and the Affected Property Maps produced to date (**Figures 2 and 6**, respectively) acknowledge that the contaminants have left the property, both in the DNAPL and in dissolved form. Despite the engineering failures described above and in the memo from Harris County, the movement of contamination into the community is not disputed. While this should have created a sense of urgency to fully delineate the DNAPL extent and to mitigate those impacts on the community, an integrated response plan remains undefined. The work of these engineering firms were in partnership with UP in slow-walking this cleanup over decades. This is despite reliable delineation techniques and remedies that were available and applied at other sites. Certainly, unnecessary contaminant exposures to the community occurred during this time.

My name is Dr. Philip B. Bedient. My date of birth is Jan. 13, 1948, and my work address is Rice University/MS – 317, 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005. I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in this document are true and correct.

Executed in Harris County, State of Texas, on May 19, 2021.



Philip P. Bedient

May 19, 2021

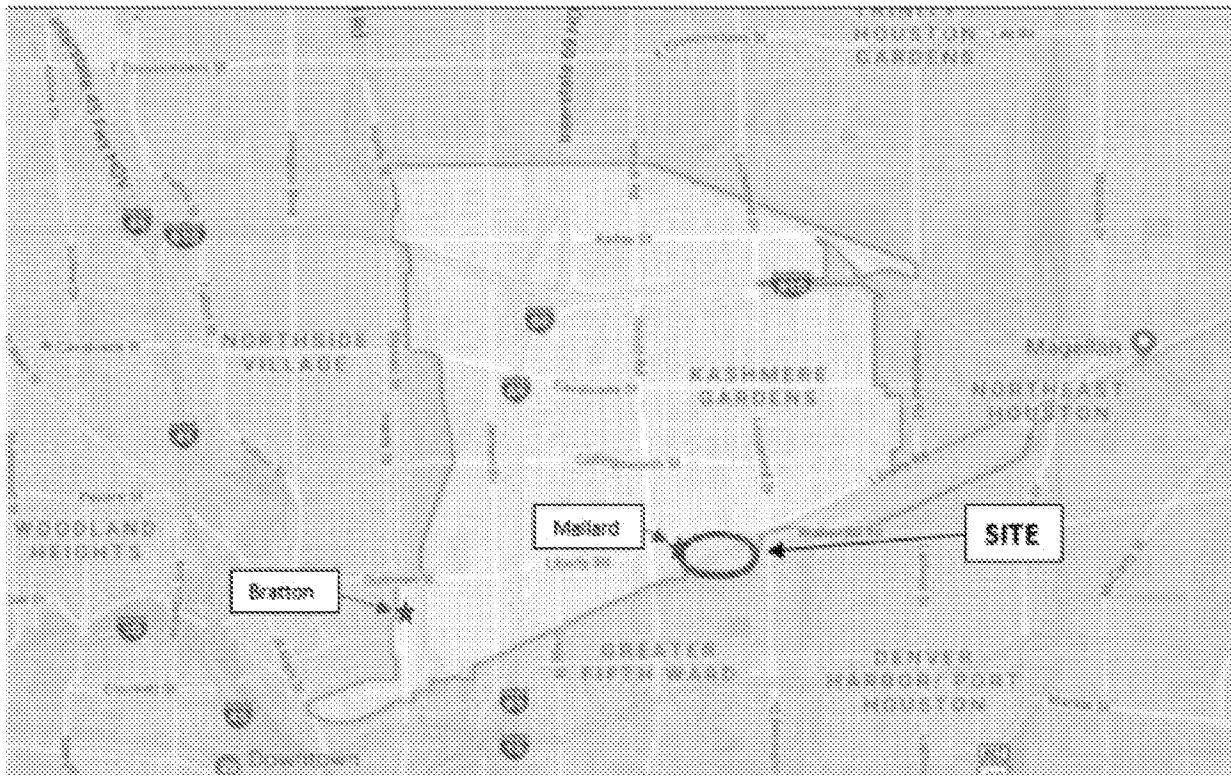


Figure 1. Location Map of Site, Plaintiffs and Surrounding Communities

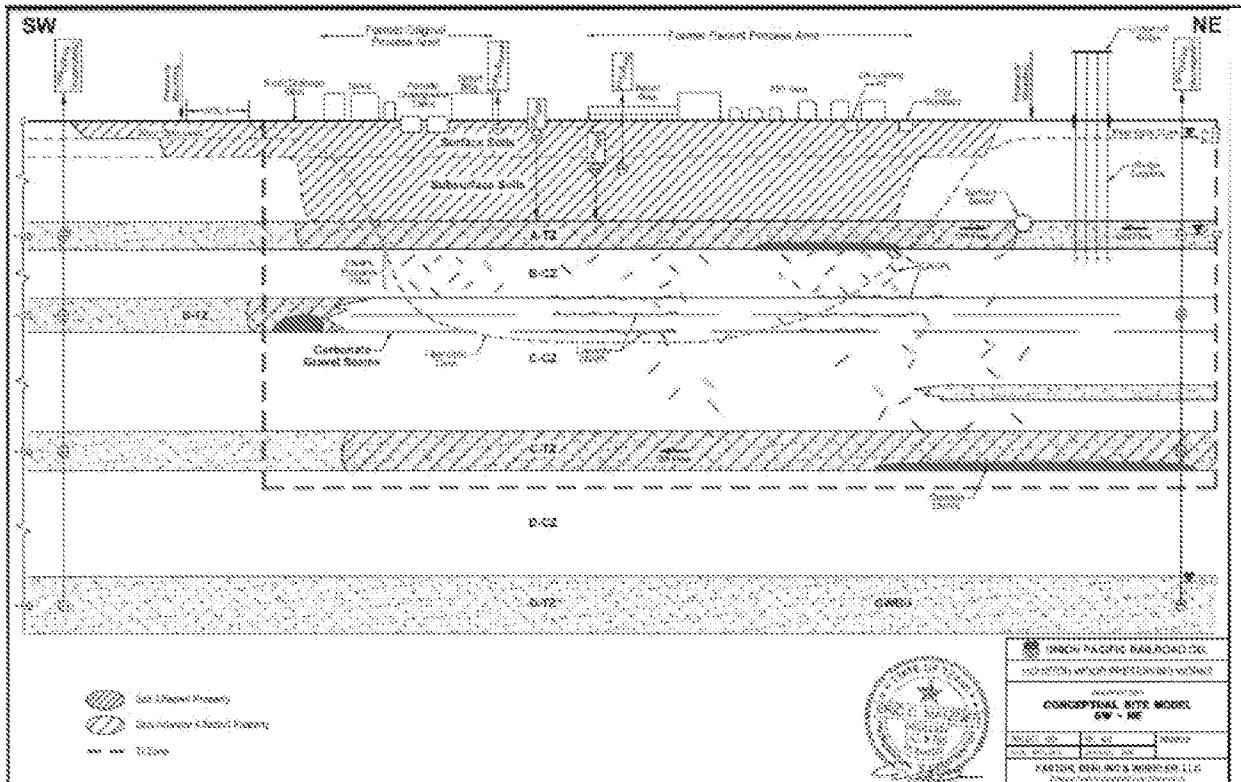


Figure 2. CSM showing "Layered Cake" Hydrogeology Under Site

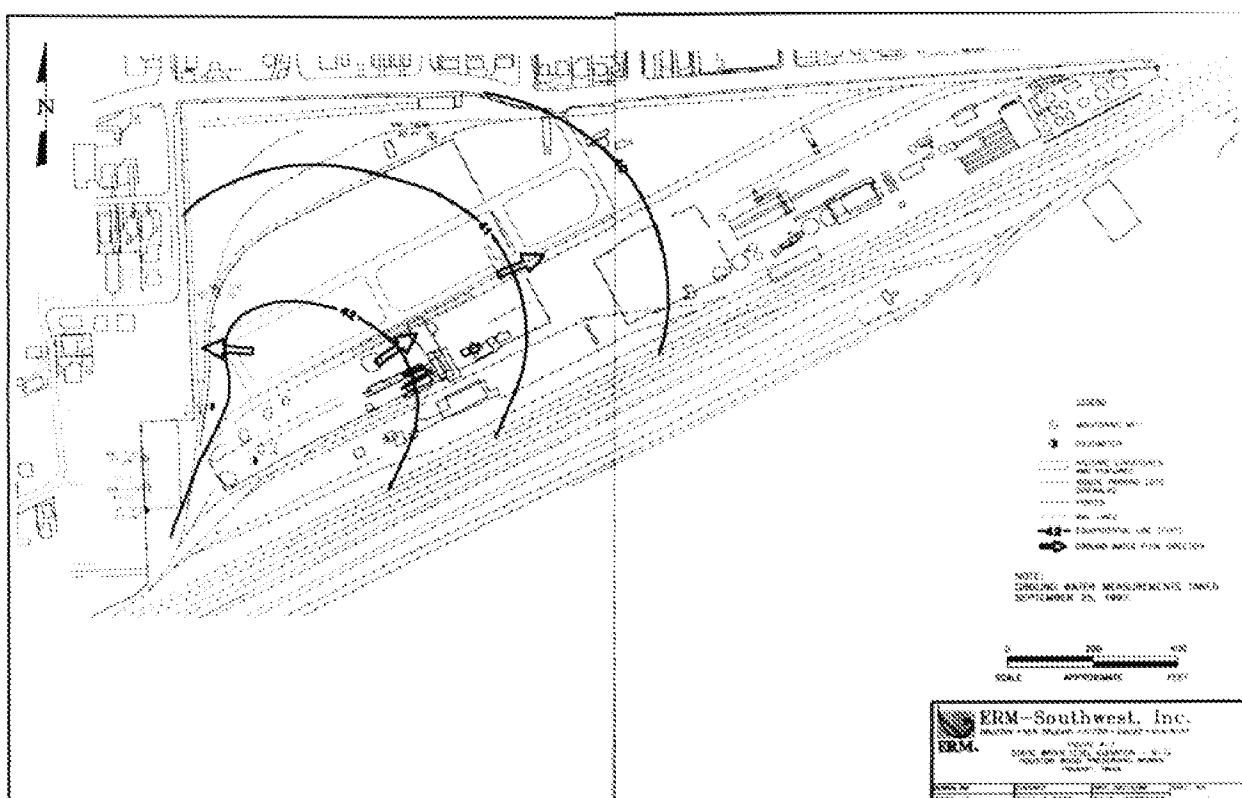
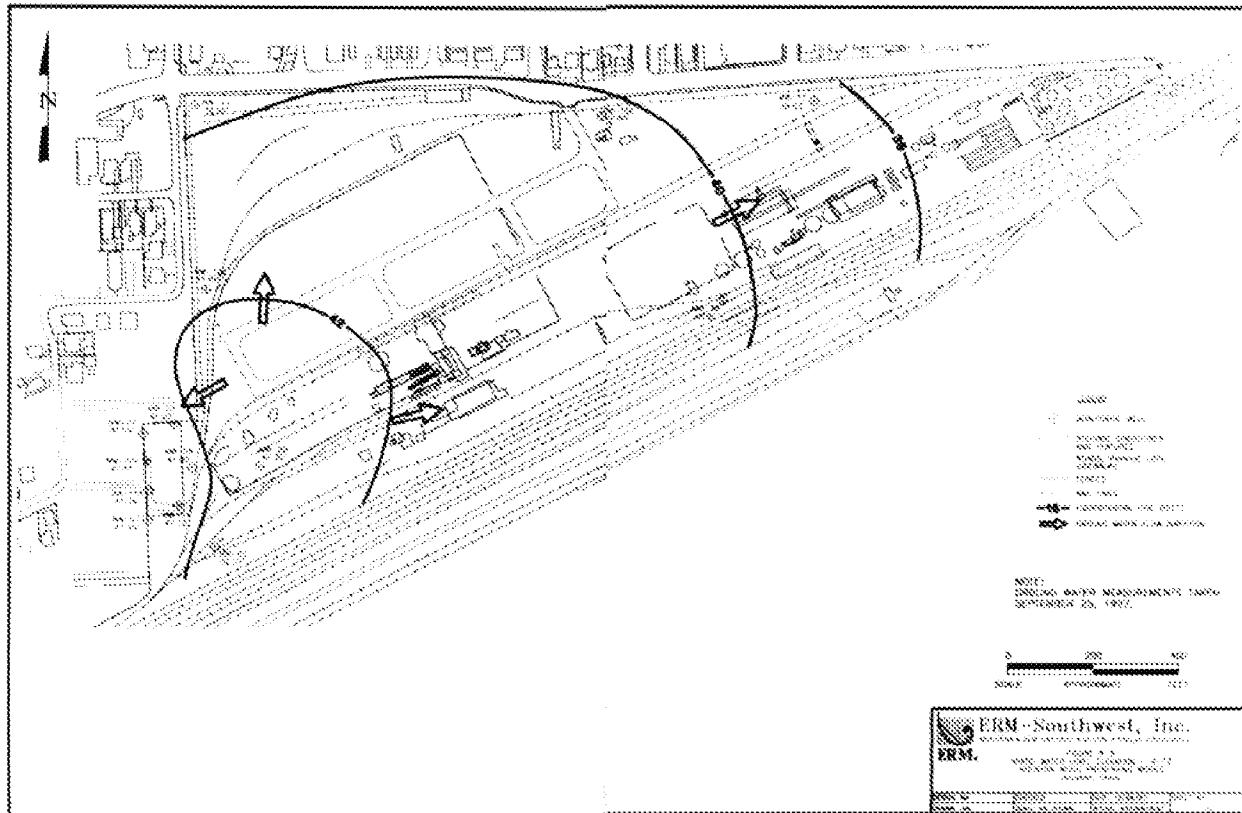


Figure 3. Similar Piezometric Water Elevations in Zones A-TZ (top) and B-TZ (bottom)

EXHIBIT A



Figure 4. 1944 Aerial showing Above-Ground Storage Tanks in Englewood Intermodal Yard



Figure 5. Observed NAPL Thickness in the Vadose Zone in and around Site

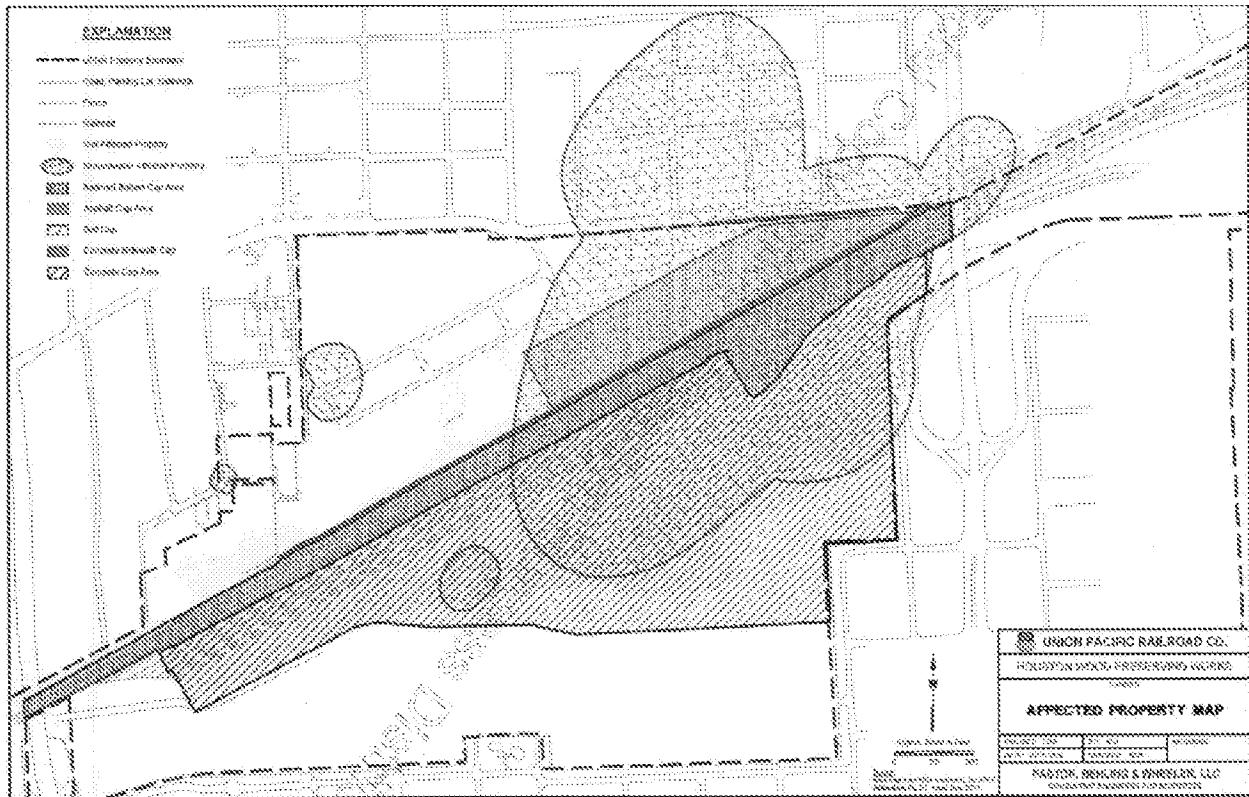


Figure 6. "Affected Property Map" showing Soil and Groundwater Impacted Areas

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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

B.S. Physics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1969
M.S. Environmental Engineering, University of Florida, 1972
Ph.D. Environmental Engineering Sciences, University of Florida, 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Chair – Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Rice University, Houston, TX – July 2019 to present
Herman Brown Professor of Engineering - Civil and Environmental Engineering - Rice University - July 2001 to present.
Professor - Environmental Engineering - Rice University - 1986 to 2001.
Professor and Chair - Department of Environmental Science and Engineering, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 1992 - 1999.
Associate Professor - Environmental Engineering – 1980 - 1986.
Assistant Professor - Environmental Engineering – 1975 - 1980.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

American Society of Civil Engineers
American Institute of Hydrology
American Water Resources Association
Association of Environmental Engineering Professors
American Academy of Water Resources Engineers
American Geophysical Union

HONORS:

Diplomate - Water Resources Engineer, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers (2008)
C.V. Theis Award from the American Institute of Hydrology (April 2007)
Fellow – American Society of Civil Engineers (April, 2006)
Endowed Chair – Herman Brown Professor in Engineering (July, 2001)
Shell Distinguished Chair in Environmental Science (1988-93)
Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

Expert Panel – “Impacts of Climate Change on Transportation Systems and Infrastructure in the Gulf Coast” USDOT and USGS, 2005 - 2006
TS Allison Recovery Project - Technical Advisory Committee - 2002-2003
Harris County Flood Control District - Brays Bayou Federal Project Com – 1998- 2002
National Academy of Engineers (National Research Council)

Committee on DoE Environmental Management Technologies (CEMT) - 1995-96
Committee on In-Situ Bioremediation - 1992-93

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Dean Review Committee – Department of Architecture, 2019
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2005-2019
Accreditation (ABET/SACS) Committee, 2005-2019
Events and Reception Committee (Chair) 2012
Mentorship Committee 2012
Space Planning Committee, 2005-2019
CEE Student-Group Advisors 2012
BSCE Advisor 2007-2019
Center for Civic Engagement Committee, 2007-2012
Parking Committee, 1998-2012
Search Committee, Civil and Environmental Engineering, (2001-2002)
Chair, Dean of Engineering Search Committee, (1988)
Computer Committee, Athletics Committee, 1998-2000
Advisory Council, School of Engineering,

LICENSES:

Professional Engineer, State of Texas, Environmental Engineering (45626)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Flood & Surge Mitigation As the director of the Severe Storm Prediction Center (SSPEED) at Rice University (since 2007) Dr. Bedient leads a team of five universities and 15 investigators from Gulf Coast universities dedicated to improving storm prediction, education, and evacuation from disaster. The Center was approved by the Texas Legislature and has been funded at over \$9.0 million for 8 years from the Houston Endowment (Hurricane Ike Lessons Learned and Future Steps). A book, "Lessons from Hurricane Ike" was published by TAMU press in June 2012. The SSPEED Center has taken a unique approach to surge mitigation by addressing in bay residual surge impacts related to hurricanes in the Gulf.

Flood Alert Systems with Radar - The development of a real-time flood ALERT system (FAS4) for Brays Bayou and the Texas Medical Center in Houston, TX has been completed. The FAS4 currently uses NEXRAD radar for application to flood prediction and real-time flood alert systems. TMC, FEMA, and TXDOT funded FAS improvements from 1998 thru 2010. Analysis of the severe storm impacts in urban watershed areas has been completed using radar rainfall data, combined with GIS techniques for digital terrain and hydraulic modeling in Houston and other coastal areas in Texas. The system worked perfectly during Harvey in Houston.

Flood Analysis and Mapping - Monitoring and modeling of radar rainfall and associated hydrology using standard models such as HEC-HMS and HEC-RAS as well as distributed models such as VFLO (VAI). These models have been used to model watersheds all over the U.S. and in flood related legal cases. These models are currently being used for assessing impacts from Hurricane Harvey, the largest measured rainfall in U.S. history over a 5 day period.

Hazardous Waste Site Evaluation - Monitoring and modeling of waste plumes associated with 35 hazardous waste sites nationally. Identification of extent of contamination, transport mechanisms, and control strategies. MODFLOW and RT3D modeling of transport and aquifer restoration using withdrawal-treatment and microbial degradation methods. Analysis of hazardous waste sites in California, Texas and Florida.

COURSES and STUDENTS:

- CEVE 412 - Hydrology and Watershed Analysis
- CEVE 512 - Hydrologic Design Laboratory
- CEVE 101 - Fundamentals of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- CEVE 415/515 - Water Resources Planning and Management (50%)
- 20 Ph.D. and 70 M.S. degrees since 1975

RESEARCH STATEMENT:

Dr. Philip B. Bedient is also Herman Brown Professor of Engineering in the Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Rice University. He teaches and performs research in surface and ground water hydrology, disaster management, and flood prediction systems. He served as Chair of Environmental Engineering from 1992 to 1999. He has directed 60 research projects over the past 42 years, has written over 180 articles in journals and conference proceedings. He is lead author on a text on “Hydrology and Floodplain Analysis” (Prentice Hall, 6th ed., 2018, to appear) used in over 75 universities across the U.S. Dr. Bedient received the Herman Brown endowed Chair of Engineering in 2002 at Rice University. He was elected to Fellow ASCE in 2006 and received the prestigious C.V. Theis Award from the American Institute of Hydrology in 2007. He earlier received the Shell Distinguished Chair in Environmental Science (1988 to 1993).

He is the director of the Severe Storm Prediction Center (SSPEED) at Rice University (since 2007) consisting of a team of seven universities and 15 investigators from Gulf coast universities dedicated to improving storm prediction, education, and evacuation from disaster. The Center was approved by the Texas Legislature and is currently funded by the Houston Endowment (Hurricane Ike Lessons Learned and Future Steps). A book has been developed and published by TAMU press titled “Lessons from Hurricane Ike” published in June 2012. The SSPEED Center has taken a zone approach to developing mitigation strategies and has identified four zones of interest in the Houston-Galveston region: the Houston Ship Channel, West Bayshore, Galveston Island and a Coastal Recreation Area.

Dr. Bedient has over 40 years of experience working on flood and flood prediction problems in the U.S. He has evaluated flood issues in Texas, California, Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee. He has worked on some of the largest and most devastating floods to hit the U.S. including the San Jacinto River flood of 1994, T.S. Frances in 1998, T.S. Allison in 2001, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Hurricane Rita in 2005, Hurricane Ike in 2008, and the Nashville, TN flood of 2010. He is currently involved in the analyzing three major floods in Houston, 2015, 2016, and Harvey in 2017. He routinely runs computer models such as HEC-HMS, HEC-RAS, SWMM, and VFLO for advanced hydrologic analysis. He developed one of the first radar based rainfall flood alert systems (FAS-3) in the U.S. for the Texas Medical Center.

The SSPEED Center has put on a number of conferences, meetings, and training courses since 2007. Prominent national speakers have been invited to these conferences, which include attendees from academia, industry, consulting, and emergency managers. These conferences provide a forum for public discussion and response for decision and policy makers, and stakeholders. As a result of this work, we have received a large number of Rice News stories over the past several years, in the form of both video interviews with the media as well as newspaper coverage.

Dr. Bedient has been involved in the technology transfer area for more than two decades through the teaching of short courses for government, university, and private sectors. He has recently organized five conferences on Severe Storm flooding and recovery projects in 2001, 2003, and 2005, 2006, and 2007 on the Rice University campus. In 2008 he organized a new major conference on “Severe Storms Prediction and Global Climate in the Gulf Coast” in October 2008 which hosted speakers who experienced first hand the impacts of both hurricanes Katrina and Ike. SSPEED is now moving its research mission to address post-Harvey impacts and had a conference in FEB 2018. (**over 2500 media hits since Harvey**).

SURFACE WATER PROJECT (since 1990)

“Measuring, Mapping and Managing Flood Risk: A Pilot Program in Texas” – Texas A&M University, \$160,000, January 2019 – December 2020

“Cypress Creek Watershed Analysis of Flooding & Storage Options” - Greater Houston Flood Mitigation Consortium, \$121,912, September 2018 – April 30, 2019

“Greens Bayou Watershed Analysis and Resiliency Planning GHFMC Proposal” - Greater Houston Flood Mitigation Consortium, \$233,088, August 2018 – November 2019

“Center to Rebuild Texas” TAMU and the Governor’s Office. \$175,000, April 2018 – July 2019.

“Analysis of Federal Project Residual Flood Areas” Greater Houston Flood Consortium, \$130,000, Jan – Aug 2018.

“FAS4 - Operational Support” – Texas Medical Center, \$96,000 per year, Oct 2017 – present

Flood Warning System for White Oak Bayou, funded by Kinder Inst at Rice U. \$75,000 for 2017-18.

“SSPEED Center Proposal to the Houston Endowment -- Environmental Studies of Various Gal Bay Surge Mitigation Strategies, 2017-2019”, Houston Endowment, \$1,000,000.

Shell Center Award (Padgett and Bedient) -- \$50,000 for one year. 2015-2016.

NSF PIRE award “Coastal Flood Risk Reduction Program: Integrated, Multi-scale Approaches for Understanding how to Reduce Vulnerability to Damaging Events, (2015-2020), \$100,000 per year for 5 years shared with Jamie Padgett. (50%). (Dutch Exchange Program for students).

Shell Center Award "Stress Nexus of Coastlines: Population Development, Infrastructure Security, and Morphological Dynamics of the Upper Texas Gulf Coast" (2014-2016). With others (\$20,000).

“SSPEED Center Proposal to the Houston Endowment 2014-2017,” Houston Endowment \$3,200,000. Last year funding level of \$500,000.

“SSPEED Center Proposal to the Houston Endowment Coastal Integrated”, Houston Endowment, 2011-2014, \$3,195,451

“FAS3- Operational Support”, Texas Medical Center, 2012-2017, \$96,000 per year for 5 years. Supports the operation and research related to TMC Flood Alert System Analysis

“Urban Resilience: Flooding in the Houston-Galveston Area”, Kinder. 2009-2012, \$240,003

“White Oak Bayou BMP Demonstration Project – Cottage Grove Subdivision”, City of Houston, 2009-2013, \$165,000.

“Residential Storm Surge Damage Assessment for Galveston County”, Texas General Land Office (GLO), 2012-2013, \$100,000

“Rice University FEMA: Flood Analysis”, Rice, 2011-2012, \$70,000

“Amendment to Expand Development and Validation of the Online Storm Risk Calculator Tool for Public Usage”, City of Houston, 2011, \$388,030

“Hurricane Ike: Lessons Learned and Steps to the Future”, Houston Endowment, 2009-2012, \$1,250,000

“Libya AEL Training Grant”, AECOM, 2008-2010. \$1.7 million over 2 years.

“Texas OEM SSPEED Training” University of Texas, 2008, \$90,000

“Watershed Information Sensing and Evaluation System”. Houston Endowment (with UH), 2007-2010, \$400,000.

“Advanced Flood Alert System for the TXDOT for Bridge Control at 288”. HGAC, 2007-2011 \$200,000.

“Civil and Environmental Engineering for the 21st Century”. NSF Dept Reform Grant, 2005-2007, \$100,000.

“CASA – Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere – the Houston Testbed”. NSF, 2003 – 2009, \$110,000, (\$90,000 for 2006-07).

“FAS2 - Operational Support”, Texas Medical Center, 2003-2012, \$69,000

“Flood Alert System (FAS2) for the Texas Medical Center and Brays Bayou”. FEMA, 2002-2003, \$300,000.

“Multi-Purpose Water Management Technology for the Texas Mexico Border”, Advanced Technology Program, 2000-2001, \$129,000.

“Analysis of Clear Creek Watershed,” Galveston Bay Preservation Foundation, 1999-2000, \$15,000.

“Flood Alert System - Maintenance and Support”. Texas Medical Center, 1998-2002, \$271,000.

“Flood Prediction System for the Texas Medical Center”. Texas Medical Center, 1997-1998, \$262,000.

“The Effects of Changing Water Quality and Market Inefficiencies on Water Resource Allocation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley”. Energy and Environmental Systems Institute, Rice University, 1996-1997, \$12,000.

“Characterization of Laguna Madre Contaminated Sediments”, Environmental Protection Agency, 1995, \$68,500.

“Role of Particles in Mobilizing Hazardous Chemicals in Urban Runoff”. Environmental Protection Agency, 1992-95, \$240,000. (P. B. Bedient, Co-P.I.).

“Galveston Bay Characterization Report”, Galveston Bay National Estuary Program, 1991-1992, \$35,000.

“Characterization of Non-Point Sources and Loadings to Galveston Bay”. Galveston Bay National Estuary Program, 1990-1991, \$125,000.

GROUNDWATER PROJECTS (SINCE 1990)

"A Large-Scale Experimental Investigation of the Impact of Ethanol on Groundwater Contamination", (P.J.J. Alvarez – Co-P.I.) American Petroleum Institute, 2004-2007, \$120,000.

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"Chlorinated Solvent Impact and Remediation strategies in the Dry Cleaning Industry", Gulf Coast Hazardous Substances Research Center, 2000 – 2003, \$149,400.

"Design Manual for the Extraction of Contaminants from Subsurface Environments", Environmental Protection Agency, 1994-2002, \$4,500,000.

"Development of Data Evaluation/Decision Support System for Bioremediation of Subsurface Contamination", Environmental Protection Agency, 1993-1996, \$450,000.

Shell Distinguished Chair in Environmental Science, Shell Oil Company Foundation, 1988-1993, \$750,000.

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2002 Celanese Engineering Resins, Inc., Bishop, TX

2002 GB Biosciences, Houston, TX

2003 DOW Plaquemine, LA

2004 Ciba-Geigy, McIntosh, AL

2004 Amoco, Independence, MO

2004 Olin-Geigy, McIntosh, AL

2006 Crazy Horse Landfill, Monterey County, CA

2008 Mid-Valley Sanitary Landfill, Rialto, CA

2010 Pratt-Whitney, West Palm Beach, FL

2013 Monsanto, Mystic River, MA

2013 San Jacinto River Waste Pits, San Jacinto River, TX

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2. Bedient, P.B., SSPEED Conference. Chair and Organizer, "*Hurricane Ike, Revisited.*" September 14, 2009, Houston, Texas.
3. Bedient, P.B., SSPEED Conference. Chair and Organizer, "*Severe Storm Prediction and Global Climate Impact in the Gulf Coast,*" Sponsored by American Institute of Hydrology. October 29-31, 2008, Houston, Texas. (Attended by over 150 guests and speakers).
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6. Bedient, P.B. (June, 2008) Plan for the Dominican Republic Flood Study, before the Ministers of Education, Environment, and Economic Development.

7. Bedient, P.B. "Advanced Flood Alert Systems in Texas" International Disaster Response Conference, Daves, Switzerland, August 28, 2006.
8. Bedient, P.B. "IP2 Flood Alert System for Houston" CASA Meeting NSF Review, UMASS. April, 2006.
9. Bedient, P.B. "Severe Storm Impacts in the Gulf Coast" Severe Storm Impacts and Disaster Response in Gulf Coast, Houston, Rice University, March 15-16, 2006.
10. Bedient, P.B. "Living with Severe Storms in the Gulf Coast- Scientia Lecture" Rice University, Houston, TX. (September 2005).
11. Bedient, P.B., Fang, Z., Safiolea, E., and B.E. Vieux "Enhanced Flood Alert System for Houston" 2005 National Hydrologic Council Conference: Flood Warning Systems, Technologies and Preparedness, Sacramento, California. (May 16-20)
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14. Bedient, P.B. "Impacts of Climate Change on Transportation Systems and Infrastructure" Gulf Coast Study, Lafayette, LA. (May 2005)
15. Capiro, N.L., Da Silva, M.L.B., Stafford, B.P., Alvarez, P.J.J., and P.B. Bedient "Changes in Microbial Diversity Resulting from a Fuel-Grade Ethanol Spill" Eighth International Symposium on In Situ and On-Site Bioremediation, Baltimore, MD. (June 2005).
16. Safiolea, E. and P. B. Bedient "Assessment of the Relative Hydrologic Effect of Land Use Change and Subsidence Using Distributed Modeling" EWRI Watershed Management Conference, Williamsburg, VA. (July 9-22, 2005)
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31. Bedient, P.B. "Flood ALERT System for the Texas Medical Center" Hurricanes and Industry, Houston Conference Presentation, November 7, 2001.
32. Bedient, P.B. and J.A. Benavides "Analyzing Flood Control Alternatives for the Clear Creek Watershed in a Geographic Information Systems Framework" presented at ASCE's EWRI Spring 2001 World Water & Environmental Resources Congress Conference.
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